

LAURENS, OCT. 21st, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cotton is selling at 9 cents.
Music hath charms, so it has.
Remember the Fair and Bill Arrp's lecture.
Better to die poor than to borrow a newspaper.
Atlanta has been awarded the baseball pennant.
See notice of Boyd, Pless & Co., and be warned thereby.

HILL ARR will deliver a lecture in Newberry on the 28th; here on the 29th.
If you want good shoes, SPARKS has them. "Put them on your list."

Ohio has gone for the Republicans. LEE still holds the "fort" in Virginia.

No more female reporters needed as we have accepted a "royal" application.

The ADVERTISER will be enlarged in due time. Bring in your dollar.

Our schools flourish, our town grows, and we still expect big things of Laurens.

MINTER & JAMIESON have purchased the lot on the North-west corner of the Public Square, formerly owned by J. T. OWENS.

Mr. L. A. McCord has returned from New York, where he has purchased a stock of goods, which he will soon open out at this place.

No matter how dull business may be in other lines, there's always a "bustle" in our dry goods stores.

Mr. Z. F. WRIGHT, of Alabama, and father of Mrs. Geo. F. LITTLE of our town, died of paralysis on the 9th inst.

DAN CHAMBERLAIN has "cussed out" the "bloody shirter". If he had included carpet baggers it would have been suicide.

Hon. J. L. M. CURRY, of Virginia, has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain vice FOSTER, resigned.

An effort is being made by the bar of this place, to have a special Term of Court, for equity business, sometime in November or December.

The Mill belonging to Capt. J. R. SWITZKY, in this county, was burned on Monday night. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The Court House will be used as the Ladies Department at the approaching Fair. Other exhibits, such as horses, cattle, &c., will be upon the Depot lot.

Bishop HOWE will conduct divine services at the Episcopal Church on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Our popular cotton buyer, Dr. N. TORRANCE, we are sorry to learn, was summoned home suddenly last week on account of the death of his brother.

Hon. JAMES FARROW has received a complimentary ticket to the North, Central and South American Exposition at New Orleans, from November 10th to April 1st.

A little boy just returned from church—"Pa, in your sermon to-day you said that the world was made in six days. Did you mean it, or were you only preaching?"

A meeting of the Laurens Guards is called to-night (Tuesday). The object of the meeting is to elect a vote for Colonel of the Third Regiment South Carolina Militia.

Dr. P. B. CONNOR has returned from a visit to Cokesbury and is ready to serve all who need work in his line. He is one of the finest dentists in the State, and is building an enviable reputation.

Col. EUGENE B. GARY and Hon. E. G. GRAYDON have been retained as counsel by Col. J. L. M. CURRY of Laurens in case he is prosecuted for the assault with which he was charged some months ago.—Abbeville Median.

W. L. DAVISON, the tight-rope walker, while giving a performance in Spartanburg, a few days ago, fell and received injuries from which he died.

This is the same man who exhibited here a short time since.

A new paper comes to us this week from Greenwood, called the *Greenwood Light*, and appears to be a live and newsy sheet. We extend the right hand and welcome it upon our exchange list. E. S. F. GILES, Editor. Price, \$1.50 per annum.

For the past few days the number of box cars left at this place on the G. & L. & S. R. R., has been more than could remain on the side tracks, and some had to be run on the G. & L. track. We notice that it frequently happens that the sidetracks are completely blocked by box-cars left at the crossing. This is a great inconvenience and should not be allowed.

Personal.
Mr. S. H. SHEPARD has returned from Little Rock, Ark.

C. D. BARKSDALE, Esq., paid a flying visit to Augusta last week.

P. P. MCGOWAN, Esq., is in attendance upon Court at Abbeville this week.

Mrs. MARY DORRIS, of Newberry, is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. JOS. H. SULLIVAN is visiting relatives in Sumter, her former home.

President MAULDIN was in town last week in the interest of G. & L. Railroad.

Mr. JOE BURTON, of Newberry, passed through town last week on his way from Glenn Springs.

Mrs. N. B. DIAL left last week for Spartanburg, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. JANE BOYD, of Spartanburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. WILLIE JONES, and Mrs. J. WASH WATTS.

Mrs. J. D. ANDERSON, formerly of this place, is now at Huntersville, Ala., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. YOUNG.

Mrs. MARY PIERSON, of Newberry, and Miss LEON JONES, of Georgia, niece of Rev. SAM SOXES, the Evangelist, are visiting relatives here.

Like the Treatments.
M. COLLINS, the white man nearly a year in jail awaiting trial, and who was acquitted, is now in jail. This time he is charged with murder.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

We learn, just as we go to press, that on Monday a difficulty occurred, near Cross Hill, between WILLIAM BRUNSON and L. EDWARD CRISP. We have not heard the particulars, but it appears that BRUNSON shot CRISP, who at last accounts was thought to be in a dying condition.

A Want Supplied.

The best article is always most desirable, but it is sometimes difficult to obtain it. For the benefit of all smokers, we will say that Mr. J. M. MURPHY has the best five cent cigar ever brought to this town. We know whereof we speak, and recommend the "May Blossom" to all lovers of the "weed."

Mr. MURPHY is one of our most energetic and progressing merchants, and has on hand a constant supply of groceries, &c., which he proposes to sell at living prices. You can depend upon getting full value from him, and every article is as recommended.

We Want Excursion Rates.

Will not the railroads offer excursion rates during our County Fair, on the 28th and 29th? This would be a splendid opportunity for those on the line of the new railroad to visit our town. We have no doubt but that many persons from Spartanburg and the intermediate stations, as well as those in the direction of Augusta, would gladly spend a short time here if excursion rates were given. At the Stock Show at Pendleton, which was a grand success, a few days ago, not only reduced rates, but a special train was provided. We trust the railroad officials will consider this matter and at least give return tickets.

Deaths.

Again the painful duty devolves upon us to chronicle the death of a valued citizen. On the 16th inst., Mr. JOHN DAVENPORT died at his home in this County. The deceased had for some time been suffering from consumption and for several weeks been confined to his room.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the afflicted family.

Mr. WM. D. ABERCROMBIE died on Monday last, at Fuller's Mill, in the upper portion of this county. The deceased was sick only a few days and died of Malarial Fever.

Miss Lily Williams, who was 94 years of age, died in this County, on the 16th inst.

REGULATIONS FOR THE FAIR.
The following programme will be observed in the approaching Fair of the Laurens County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, commencing Wednesday, October the 28th, and ending Thursday the 29th:

WEDNESDAY THE 28TH.
From 10 to 11 A. M., an exhibition of all the cattle, under the direction of the Superintendent.

From 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., an exhibition of all the horses, under the direction of the Superintendent, beginning with those led by the halter, and closing with saddle, single and matched horses.

The Committee will exhibit at 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday.

THURSDAY THE 29TH.
From 10 to 11 A. M., a display of all the cattle in the arena.

From 11 A. M. to 1 P. M., a display of all the horses, as directed by J. A. Jones, Director, and Jas. Bell, Superintendent.

At 1 o'clock, P. M., the awards will be read from the Stand.

G. W. SHELL,
Secretary.

County Items.

CLINTON.

"J."

The word the printers could not make out was "sutures."

Uncle Harp Vance is here on a visit to his numerous friends, who always give him a hearty welcome.

The work on the College building is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The breach in the walls has been thoroughly repaired, and the roof is now being put on by Messrs. Burdett and Stone.

The friends of the Clinton Academy have very much improved their building by having it thoroughly plastered and by putting in a full set of the most approved school desks.

The Florida fever is still unabated. The families of Mr. C. E. Franklin, J. T. Bishop, and probably others, will move to the "land of flowers" between this and Christmas.

Professor Gibbons, the Star Lightning Rod man, has been in town and has done some very pretty work. Mr. T. C. Summer's new cottage is surrounded with one of the prettiest we have seen, having a beautifully furnished globe and weather vane at the top of the rod.

The College Association, at a recent meeting, elected the Rev. Prof. R. P. Smith, late of Telfordville Female College, president of Clinton College. Professor Smith has already earned for himself a splendid record as a teacher and organizer, and the friends of the College feel that with such a man at the helm, their young and struggling institution has a bright future before it.

Robt. E. Basler's friends throughout the country will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred a few days ago at Newberry, where he had been residing for the last two years. He was in the confidential employment of the Newberry Factory, as night watchman. His remains were brought here by rail, and from here conveyed to the old home, to be laid in the family burying ground. His family may well bewail the loss of a man of much nobility of character and largeness of heart.

SIMPSON'S MILL.

NIX.

News is scarce and money scarcer.

The great watch-word of the day is "what's cotton bringing?"

From some causes, hands seem to be slow in contracting for another year.

Prof. H. H. Watkins has accepted the school at Donaldsville, on the G. & C. Railroad.

Wilson Cooper, son of Rev. J. A. Cooper, who has been sick for some time, is, at this writing, thought to be improving.

Farmers are still behind in gathering their crops, and cotton pickers are making more clean money on cotton than those who pick it.

Since our last writing, another child of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin has died of diphtheria. The last one was their infant daughter.

Mr. Washington, who is building a new dam across the river at his mill has been delayed some time on account of high water. The delay is causing a great deal of inconvenience to his customers, besides the loss to himself.

CENTERVILLE.

HANS VON SMASIE.

As we see no correspondent from this part of the country, and desire that our community be represented in your valuable paper, we send you a few items.

If Madam Rumor is true there will be a marriage notice for the ADVERTISER very soon.

Mr. Jas. Downey will leave about the 1st of November to attend the Medical College at Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Burle Culbertson, aged 14 years, picked 341 pounds of cotton in one day. Who can beat that?

The repairing of the bridge across Reedy River, at McDaniel's Mills, was let on the 14th inst. to L. C. Elmore, he being the lowest bidder.

Commissioner Crawford was in our neighborhood a few days ago, on official business. He is an energetic business man, and we may count on having good bridges.

We learn that Mr. Y. J. Culbertson and family, Mr. Willis Washington and family, and Mr. W. L. Culbertson will leave for Texas on November 25th. We are sorry to lose such good men from our community.

Cotton picking seems to be the order of the day. The cotton crop will not equal the sanguine estimates of a month or two ago. It is estimated now that six million bales is all that can be counted on in the United States. We see no reason why the price should not advance.

The corn crop is a good one. It is now safe from all harm. It is estimated that the corn crop is two hundred millions of bushels in excess of any previous crop. We think, with a good cotton crop, the farmers can get along very well.

The people of Centerville are wide awake to the importance of educating and training their children. They have had good schools for several years, and the result is that several young men have gone out into the business world, who are destined to make their mark in the world.

The school this year closed a few days ago with a grand exhibition, that gives credit to both school and community. The people seem to realize that the time has come when their children must be educated.

WATERLOO.

SKRAP.

Tr. J. H. Wharton visits Augusta this week.

Mr. J. H. Nichols will soon have his cottage completed.

Waterloo will ship 3,000 bales of cotton 500 already received.

Mr. Joseph Pearce has been confined to his bed for some days.

Mrs. Anderson will erect several small cottages soon. A good idea.

The skating rink is again in order. Heels up and heads down is now the order.

Mrs. T. B. Anderson has beautiful roses in full bloom. We are told she has sixty varieties.

Mr. John Davenport was buried at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, a large congregation being present.

A certain Laurens young man has quit riding on Sunday excursion tickets. He got left recently—by the cars, however.

Dr. J. W. Kennedy, Mr. T. W. Cobb and Mr. J. T. Harris went down to Augusta to attend the holiness meeting. Two kags full were received on their return.

With feelings of deep regret, we report the departure of Mr. P. H. Todd from his home, for parts unknown. Being easily influenced he has been led into company that has involved him financially and morally, and on Thursday morning he bade his wife and children farewell, came to Waterloo, and took the cars, and has not since been heard from.

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LAURENS COUNTY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Pursuant to Judgements for sale in the following stated cases, I will sell at public outcry, at Laurens C. H., on Saturday in November next, being Monday the day of the month, the property described in each case, upon the terms specified, to wit:

In the case of Mary J. Hill, et al., vs. Sarah A. Anderson, et al.—

All that tract of land lying, being and situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing Two hundred and twelve acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of William Vance, Dr. W. C. Ivey, Dr. J. H. Williams and others.

Terms: One half of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises; but with leave to the purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. The purchaser to pay for papers.

In the case of Thomas B. Owens vs. John Alexander Owens, et al.—

All that tract of land lying, being and situate in the County and State aforesaid, formerly known as tract

Rev. R. A. FAIR, of Newberry, whose declining health renders it necessary to discontinue his pastoral relations with the Presbyterian Church at that place, has moved with his family to Laurens and will spend the winter with Rev. J. Y. FAIR. We extend to them a cordial welcome.

We understand that the Building and Loan Association is assuming definite shape. Application for a charter will be made at the next session of the Legislature, and it is hoped that those inter-

No. 3 of the estate of Thomas Owens, deceased, containing One hundred and thirty-one acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of W. A. Garrett, George Wolff, Robert Burns, and others.

Terms: One half of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises; but with leave to the purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

In the case of William C. Cleveland, as adm'r. of Wm. Choice, deceased, William H. Wallace adm'r. of Robt. Dunlap, deceased, et al., vs. Henry W. Garlington, Creswell Garlington and Stobo D. Garlington, as Executors, and Sallie P. Richardson, et al.

All that Lot or parcel of Land in the County and State aforesaid, in the town of Laurens, on Harper Street, bounded on the West by said Street, on the North and East by lots formerly of the estate of Mrs. S. W. Garlington, deceased, on the South by lot formerly of the estate of John Garlington, deceased, containing Forty-three one-hundredths of an acre, and whereon is now situated the house known as the "Richardson House."

Terms: One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. The purchaser to pay for papers.

In the case of *Ex Parte* Samuel R. Todd, *In Re* Young J. Culbertson as Ex'r. vs. Laurens Culbertson et al.

All that tract of Land lying, being and situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing Fifty-three and one-half acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of R. P. Todd, heirs of the estate of Dr. Robert McDaniel, Y. J. Culbertson, and others.

Terms: One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. The purchaser to pay for papers.

In the case of John Taylor, G. B. Taylor, et al., vs. Mary Taylor, Sallie J. Kay, et al.

All that tract of land lying, being and situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing One hundred and ten acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of W. L. Wood, J. E. Bolt, and others.

Terms: One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by the bond of purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. The purchaser to pay for papers.

In the case of Julia F. McGowan as Ex't. of H. L. McGowan dec'd. vs. Jeannie McGowan Hobbs, et al.

The following described property belonging to the estate of Homer L. McGowan, dec'd., situate in the County and State aforesaid, situate in the town of Laurens, to wit:

Lot No. 1, Located on the North side of Main Street, nearly opposite to the Episcopal Church, bounded South by Main Street, West by lot of S. R. Todd, North by Lot No. 3, and East by Lot No. 2, and containing a front of about Sixty (60) feet, by a depth of about Two hundred and four (204) feet.

Lot No. 2, Bounded South by Main Street, West by Lot No. 1, North by Lot No. 4, and East by lot of J. J. Rowland, and containing a front of about Fifty feet by a depth of about Two hundred and four (204) feet.

Lot No. 3, Bounded North by Laurens Street, West by lot of A. W. Burnside, South by Lot No. 1, and East by Lot No. 4, and containing a front on Laurens Street of about sixty (60) feet with depth of about One hundred and twenty (120) feet.

Lot No. 4, Bounded North by Laurens Street, East by Lot No. 5, South by Lot No. 2, and West by Lot No. 3, and containing a front on Laurens Street of about Fifty (50) feet, by a depth of about One hundred and twenty (120) feet, and whereon is situated a commodious and substantial dwelling with eight rooms.

Lot No. 5, Bounded North by Laurens Street, West by Lot No. 4, South by lot of J. J. Rowland, and east by Lot No. 6, and containing a front on Laurens Street of about Fifty (50) feet, and a depth of about One hundred and twenty (120) feet, and whereon is situated a substantial dwelling with six rooms.

Lot No. 6, Bounded North by Laurens Street, West by Lot No. 5, South by Lot of J. M. Visanska, and East by the lot known as the "Jail Lot," and containing a front on Laurens Street of about Fifty (50) feet, by a depth of about One hundred and twenty (120) feet, and whereon is situated a substantial dwelling with three rooms.

All of these Lots are centrally located in the town of Laurens, and convenient to the Public Square, the Churches and the Schools.

Terms: One half of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises, but with leave to any purchaser to pay all cash. Purchasers to pay for papers. Purchasers of Lots No. 4, 5 and 6 to insure buildings thereon, and assign policy to Master.

C. D. BARKSDALE,
Master, L. C.

Oct. 7 1885 10 4t

—The Supreme Court of Virginia has granted a writ of error in the Cluverius murder case. This will secure him a new trial.

MIKADO'S MUSE!

A merchant alone in a desolate store
Sang "Willow, tit-willow, tit-willow!"
I said to him, Why are you pacing the floor,
Singing Willow, tit-willow, tit-willow?

Alas he replied as he smothered his cries,
I thought it was nonsense to advertise,
And now I've no custom at all but the flies,
Oh, willow, tit-willow, tit-willow.

Unlike the merchant in the sparkling opera, we believe in printer's ink, backed by genuine merit and fortified by first-class goods, marked down to living prices.

This combination has paid us and we continue the schedule.

From Hocklein Bros. & Co's large clothing assignment sale in Philadelphia, on Monday, the 6th inst we bought on their offer per telegram

43 Fancy Cassimer Suits that we sell at \$1.75 wholesale; jobbers price \$5.50,
43 Fancy Cassimer Suits, retailed by us at \$5.55; jobbers price \$7.50,
28 Fancy Cassimer Suits, Jobbers' price \$10.00; retailed by us at \$7.25.

36 Fancy and Plain Cassimer Suits, Jobbers' price \$13.00; our price \$9.50

69 Extra Fine Cassimer Suits, in checks, stripes and diagonals, at \$12.50; Regular retail price \$18.50

33 Suits Extra Quality, in Diagonals, Meltons, Corkscrews, Checks and Stripes, at \$10.50 worth, in any market \$22.50

396 Overcoats from Hornberger's Clothing Auction House, Liverpool St., New York, bought for the Cold Cash, worth from \$5.00 to \$25.00, which we are enabled to let go at \$5.00 to \$10.50. This is a trade worth looking after.

36 Overcoats, SPECIAL, Melton's Light Weight, worth \$17.00 that we will let go at \$10.00

742 Extra Pants at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 that regular New York clothing houses job at 83 1/2 per cent. above these figures.

Also, one mixed lot, 81 pants, at \$5.00, cost to make them from \$5.50 to \$7.00 each.

Next week we will offer a lot of Ladies' Cloaks, all first-class goods, at figures within the reach of all. We expect to make them leaders.

Our competitors sigh when we advertise goods and prices like these

But we've come to stay, and mean what we say, therefore the people are pleased,—yum-yum.

SHEAHAN, The Lord High EXECUTIONER OF HIGH PRICES AND HEAVY PROFITS.

TWO STORES, FOWLER BLOCK.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Never So Cheap Before.
A complete set of single-harness, Good Material; New; for only \$7.50. ADAMS & CURTIS.

Now is the time to buy a nice set of Harness. Only \$7.50, at ADAMS & CURTIS.

Go to ADAMS & CURTIS before they sell out their \$7.50 Harness; the best ever sold for the money.

\$15.00 Harness for \$7.50 at Adams & Curtis. Only a few Sets left.

Photographer.

Having located in the Fowler Building over the stores of John D. Sheahan, for the purpose of taking Photographs and Keweenaw, and also Copying and Enlarging, I am prepared to give you satisfaction, having had ten years' experience. Call and get a shadow before the substance fades.

Pictures taken on a cloudy as well as a fair day.

J. R. GLAZENER.

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Abbeville Raised,

Red Rust-Proof Oats,

For Sale by

W. W. JONES.

LAURENS C. H., S. C.
August 26, 1885 4 1t

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We keep constantly on hand a full line of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Paints and Oils.

Call and see us before buying, and we can convince you that we will sell goods as cheap as they can be bought elsewhere.

W. L. BOYD & CO.

August 5, 1885 1 3m

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We have on hand

BACON, HAMS, LARD, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, MOLASSES,

and everything to be found in a First-Class Grocery Store.

Bottom Prices for Cash.

Traynham & Dial's Red Block.

J. M. MURFF,

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